

# *Executive Proclamation*

## *State of South Dakota*

### *Office of the Governor*

*Whereas*, The mission of Girl Scouting is to inspire girls with the highest ideals of character, conduct, patriotism, and service that they may become happy and resourceful citizens; and,

*Whereas*, Girl Scouting is a value-rooted, people-centered organization that aims to build better people and to teach girls responsibility, cooperation, civic pride, and respect for self and others; and,

*Whereas*, Jessica Ortmeier has earned the highest award in Girl Scouting, the Girl Scout Gold Award, symbolizing outstanding accomplishments in the areas of leadership, community service, career planning, and personal development; and,

*Whereas*, Jessica has demonstrated leadership skills and acted as a role model to fellow Girl Scouts; and,

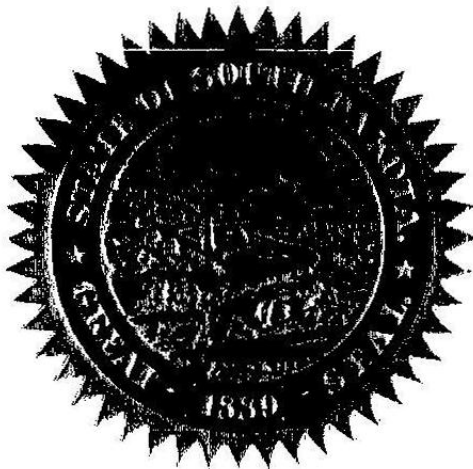
*Whereas*, It is altogether fitting and proper that the Governor of South Dakota recognize and commemorate Jessica's outstanding accomplishments of receiving the Girl Scout Gold Award:

*Now, Therefore, I, M. Michael Rounds*, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim April 4, 2009, as

### *JESSICA ORTMEIER DAY*

in South Dakota.

*In Witness Whereof*, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Twentieth Day of March in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Nine.



  
M. Michael Rounds, Governor

Attest:

  
Chris Nelson, Secretary of State